

## Message Text

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TAGS: MOPS VS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RELEASE OF US PW'S IN BINH DINH PROVINCE

USSAG FOR JCRC

REF: NHA TRANG 158 150750 Z MAR 73 (NOTAL)

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL QUI NHON POLOFF WAS TOLD BY BINH DINH S-2 RLHAT ACCORDING TO LOW LEVEL AND CONFIRMED REPORTS FROM VILLAGERS, THE VC INTEND TO PROPOSE TWO POINTS IN CENTRAL BINH DINH PROVINCE FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS INCLUDING SOME AMERICANS. LOCATIONS GIVEN ARE BR 635520 IN THE VINH THANH VALLEY AND BR 804640 IN SUOI CA VALLEY, PHU CAT DISTRICT.

2. FOR JCRC: WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER YOUR RECORDS INDICATE LIKELY PRESENCE OF US PW'S IN MR 2 WHICH WOULD RENDER THIS REPORT PLAUSIBLE.

3. FOR NHA TRANG: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH YOU ARE ABLE TO DEVELOP REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF US PW'S BEING RELEASED IN CENTRAL BINH DINH.

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